Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 at 11:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Some uncertainty for the details in cloud cover, especially through Saturday, but high confidence for a spell of settled weather in the coming days.

Headline for Friday 30 Jul 2021: A bright day with some sunshine as well as a few showers in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST					
Fog	Fog	Mist	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Areas of low cloud will clear westwards, becoming confined to the west coast around dawn. Then a dry, bright morning with some sunny spells. Cloud will thicken from late morning to bring a few well scattered showers across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll. Turning mostly dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% quickly rising 80% through morning.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud above 400m will clear to the west coast through morning to leave most cloud well above summits. Passing afternoon showers may limit visibility to neighbouring slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/6 W	4/5 NW	6/8 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	10/14 NW	11/15 N	10/13 N	10/12 N
900	5/6 W	4/5 N	6/7 NE	5/8 NE	7/10 N	9/13 NW	9/13 N	7/10 N	6/8 N
600	4/6 SW	3/4 W	5/6 N	5/8 N	5/9 N	7/11 NW	9/12 N	7/9 N	6/8 N
300	2/4 S	2/3 W	2/3 N	3/6 N	4/7 N	7/11 NW	5/9 N	4/8 N	4/8 N
Glen	2/5 W	2/4 W	1/3 N	3/5 N	3/7 NW	7/12 NW	6/12 NW	5/9 NW	5/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/5	6/5	6/4	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/5
900	9/8	8/7	8/7	10/9	12/11	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/8
600	10/10	10/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/11
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	16/16	17/16	17/17	15/15	13/13
Glen	14/14	14/14	14/15	17/17	19/19	20/19	19/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of a few sharp showers across eastern ranges through afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021
Weather: Thicker cloud and patchy drizzle will extend west through the Central Belt through morning to affect the Trossachs and perhaps Lomond Hills. This will clear south to leave a bright, often sunny day with only a low chance of catching an afternoon shower. High UV levels.

Maximum wind: North 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% across the east through morning, otherwise 90%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500-700m across the eastern ranges will slowly lift through late morning or early afternoon. Patches of cloud will accompany any passing showers down to around 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13C rising 17-19C.
At 800m: 8-10C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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